

OVERBEY ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Counsel for Alleged Falsifier of Bank Statement Fears Mecklenburg Jurors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., October 5.—When the case of E. W. Overbey was called in the Circuit Court here this afternoon for his trial upon charges of falsification, jointly with C. Haskins, of a statement of the condition of the Bank of Mecklenburg, last February, counsel for the defendant at once made application for a change of venue, claiming public opinion in this county is so strong against his client that he cannot be given a fair trial here. Overbey and Haskins, cashiers of the bank, were arrested February 14th.

In support of his motion for a new trial, Attorney Thorpe read several affidavits from a number of prominent citizens stating that in their opinion Mr. Overbey could not get a fair trial in Mecklenburg.

Major G. T. Rison, the special prosecuting attorney, stated to the court that he had had no notice of such action on this part of the defense, and asked the court to give him time to secure counter affidavits, which Judge Barkdale readily consented to do, and adjourned his court to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

There was a large crowd in town, and during the court session the courthouse was crowded. Mr. Overbey was in court and appeared quite composed. All five of his attorneys were in court, but none of them made any remarks except Mr. Thorpe.

C. Haskins has the same attorneys engaged, and they gave notice that they would ask for a change of venue also in his case.

PREPARING FOR GRAND CAMP.

Elaborate Preparations for the Meeting in Charlottesville This Month.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 5.—Plans are maturing rapidly for the annual meeting of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia, to be held in Charlottesville, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of this month. Mr. W. G. Pritchard, of Newport News, commander of the Virginia Division of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Lettie Page Woods, daughter of Captain Micajah Woods, one of the most prominent members of the legal profession in the State, division sponsor, to act at the forthcoming meeting of the sons, on the same dates as the meeting of the Grand Camp. In a letter to the local committee, Mr. Pritchard says:

"I have not the honor of Miss Woods's acquaintance, but I know that she is in every respect eligible and will fill the position with credit to herself and honor to our division, and I sincerely trust that it may be her pleasure to act for us."

CAPT. LAMB AND MR. PAGE ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

HANOVER, VA., October 5.—Eliot Baptist Church held its annual Sunday school picnic on Saturday, marking the close of the school for the year 1908. There was a large congregation, made up by citizens of Hanover, Carolina and some of the neighboring counties. Addresses were made by Hon. John Lamb, member of Congress from the Third District of Virginia, and by Hon. Rosewell Page, member of House of Delegates from Hanover county.

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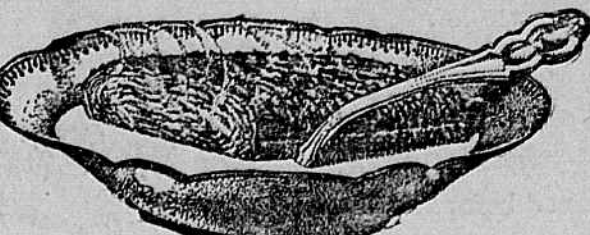
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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., October 5.

Judge Walter A. Watson, of the Circuit Court of Petersburg, telegraphed on account of being detained at Amelia court he would be unable to come to Petersburg to open the term of his court here today, but would be here on Saturday. At the request of Judge Watson, Judge Mullen, of the Hastings Court, held the Circuit Court today, and entered two decrees. There is no other business on the docket to necessitate Judge Watson's immediate presence.

Bryna and Kern Club.
Steps are being taken to organize a Bryna and Kern campaign club, under the auspices of the Democratic City Central Committee. A meeting for an organization will probably be held on Thursday night in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. At least, this is the present plan. The organization of the club will throw some life into the campaign, which has been marked by apathy thus far. The next step to be taken will be to extend invitations to eminent speakers to address the club, among whom will be Senator Daniel, ex-governor William E. Cameron, the candidates for Governor, and others.

Taken to the Penitentiary.
John Ashby Mullen, who was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the Hastings Court on Saturday, for the killing of Elijah L. Cole on the 25th of July, was taken to the penitentiary today to serve a term of five years, unless sooner discharged. Mullen has a father—a venerable Confederate veteran—now in the Soldiers Home in Richmond.

Sheriff Edwards, of Isle of Wight county, passed through this city today, having in custody a negro boy named Mack Ford, convicted of forgery and sentenced to the reformatory. The boy is not over twelve or thirteen years old, but has a bad reputation in his county.

Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann convicted and had seven men sentenced to the penitentiary during the term of the Hastings Court just closed—the largest delegation Petersburg has sent to the penitentiary at any single term of the court in many years. In addition, there were convicted of minor offenses, with jail or road sentences.

News in Brief.
In a general way business has been very quiet this season. Some ascribe the fact to the presidential campaign. The revival will doubtless begin with the marketing of the great staple crops of this section.

A petition is to be presented to the Common Council to-morrow afternoon asking for the running of a pontoon bridge across the river from the Chesterfield side to Peachmont, to give better means of travel between the city and county than now exists.

The officials of the Mutual Insurance Company enjoyed their annual outing on Thursday and Friday of last week, going on a fishing and hunting trip to Blackwater Swamp, in Sussex county. They were accompanied by Secretary Taylor and Mr. Gilliam, of Richmond. The party was handsomely entertained at the home of Mr. Lee Williams, near Waverly, and had an exceptionally enjoyable time.

Personal Notes.
Three brothers, all gallant Confederates, sat for their picture today, to be taken for a friend. They are E. L. Ennis and E. A. Ennis, of this city, and N. W. Ennis, of Dinwiddie county, and their ages are seventy-four, seventy-one and sixty-nine years. Mr. E. A. Ennis is one of the few survivors of the Petersburg campaign that participated in the capture of John Brown at Harper's Ferry. The three brothers served throughout the war of 1861-'65, and are well-known and highly respected citizens.

Miss Nannie L. LaBrie and Mr. Jesse Ryder, both of this city, were married on Sunday by the Rev. A. R. Love. The bride formerly resided in Covington, Va., and the bridegroom in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mary Schrandon.
Mrs. Mary Schrandon died this morning at her home in Prince George county, after a protracted illness. She was twenty-nine years old, and is survived by her husband and parents.

The Rev. N. R. Love, pastor of West End Baptist Church, preached a touching sermon last night on the subject, "Another Chance." During the sermon

PRESIDENT'S HOME AT UNIVERSITY

Residence, Both Within and Without, Is Simple, but Very Elegant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 5.—Situating upon the top of the far-famed Carr's Hill, in the midst of a grove of mighty oaks, stands the new house of the president of the University of Virginia. The site commands a view in all directions for many miles. Directly in front is the prospect of the university grounds, with the white dome of the rotunda towering above the surrounding foliage.

The plans for the house were drawn by the late Stanford White, of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, of New York. The building is of brick, trimmed with stone, and having outside blinds of green. In front rises the lofty three-story fluted Doric columns which support the roof of the spacious porch. In general, the style of the house is Classical-Roman.

Simple Interior.
The interior decorations will be simple and unpretentious and artistic, giving the impression of sincerity and stateliness, and at the same time of simplicity. The rooms will have simple colonial mantelpieces. The house contains eleven rooms and three baths, and is lighted by both gas and electricity and heated by steam. The flooring of the entire house will be of oak.

Probably the most impressive parts of the house will be the immense and beautiful reception hall and the library and study of the president, which is immediately at the right of the main entrance. On one side of the house will be the conservatory, and on the other the porte cochere, with a drive leading up to it from the Ivy Road and continuing to the stables, which will be situated at the rear.

Considerable work yet remains to be done on the interior, the exterior being practically complete. The spacious lawn in front will be laid out under the direction of an expert landscape gardener, and will form a fitting approach to the mansion. The house will be ready for occupancy in the late spring.

This is a distinct addition to the group of twenty buildings, and will supply a long-felt want of some suitable residence for the president, which will be close to the grounds, and at the same time the property of the institution.

MUSIEK BROTHERS MAY DIE.

Aim of Henry Kesner, Who Turned Tables on Men, Was Good.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., October 5.—Ross and Aaron Musiek, brothers, who were shot at Wallace Saturday night by Henry Kesner, of Bristol, will probably die. The trouble leading to the shooting grew out of an assault made upon Postmaster J. T. Newman at Wallace a year ago by Ross Musiek.

Kesner was at a Democratic speaking at Wallace Saturday. He is related to Eli W. Kesner, postmaster here. He heard that Ross, who had been a fugitive from justice since the Newman trouble, had returned, and would shoot him, alleging that he had been too active in prosecuting a search for him.

On meeting the brothers outside Kesner opened fire.

FIGHT OVER BIG ESTATE.

Papers Filed to Perpetuate Evidence Preliminary to Litigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., October 5.—Papers today were served on counsel instituting a proceeding to perpetuate evidence preliminary to the proposed suit over the estate of the late Zachary T. Holland, who died last spring, leaving \$100,000, over half of which was in cash and negotiable paper, kept at his home in the county. Contestants claim that the deceased left a will directing the distribution of his property, but none was found.

It can be established that Holland had made a will, which the beneficiaries contend was destroyed by himself. The proceeding is brought by Mrs. Gertrude Smith. There has been considerable talk of the affair, accompanied by strong feeling, ever since the old man's death. An expert was sent out to open the safe before the burial.

FOR SHOOTING SWEETHEART.

Benjamin F. Gilbert to Be Tried in Norfolk October 20th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, October 5.—Benjamin F. Gilbert, charged with the murder of Miss Amanda Morse, will be tried on October 20th, this having been set today in the Corporation Court. Gilbert, who had been rejected by Miss Morse, met her one night last spring on the Campostella Bridge, along with other young people, and shot her twice. She lived only a few hours. It is believed that insanity will be the plea.

FLESH RUBBED OFF.

James Gordon is Seriously Hurt in Runaway Accident.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., October 5.—James Gordon was most painfully hurt a few days ago by being dragged some distance by a wagon to which was hitched a runaway horse. After the horse began to run Gordon attempted to jump from the vehicle, when his foot was caught. The accident resulted in tearing the flesh from his left leg and side. He is badly hurt.

THROWN DOWN; LEG BROKEN.

Young Edward Smith Struck by Carriage of Saw-Mill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., October 5.—Edward Smith, a young white man, and son of Jacob Smith, while gaged at work at Mr. L. R. Colbert's saw-mill, in this county, was accidentally struck by the carriage and thrown down, breaking his right leg. The bone was crushed.

MECKLENBURG CIRCUIT.

Fourth Quarterly Conference Held at Sardis Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., October 5.—The fourth quarterly conference of Mecklenburg Circuit was held at Sardis Church, near this place, Saturday, the 3d inst. The business session was presided over by the Rev. J. C. Reed, of the Petersburg District, who preached a most eloquent and inspiring sermon on yesterday morning to a large congregation.

Preparing for Poe Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 5.—A meeting of the joint committee from the University of Virginia faculty and the Raven Society will be held in a few days, at which plans will be laid for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe. The celebration will be international in

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BRISTOL, VA., October 5.—News has been received here of the tragic death of a young son of Samuel S. Morton, of Watauga, Tenn. The lad was thrown from the top of a load of sheaf wheat by the sudden starting of the horses in the absence of the driver. He fell under the wheels, which passed over his head, killing him instantly.

FEIGNS INSANITY, BUT MUST GO TO THE PENITENTIARY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, TENN., October 5.—Eb. Roberts, an alleged desperate horse thief, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He was tried for horse theft at Abingdon, having been recaptured after once making his escape from the officers. As soon as Roberts heard the verdict he feigned insanity.

BIG FIRE LOSS SUNDAY AT DORCHESTER, IN WISE COUNTY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., October 5.—Fire destroyed the commissary store and other buildings of the Colonial Coal and Coke Company at Dorchester, Wise county, Va., Sunday, entailing a loss of \$30,000, with only partial insurance.

MANY ROBBERIES ARE REPORTED IN NORFOLK.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, October 5.—Thieves were busy in the business section of the city last night and early Sunday morning, and a number of small robberies have been reported. The following stores report robberies to the police: Hatch, Dean & Company; Myer & Whitehall; I. Robbins; Joseph Shores.

Mrs. Annie M. Delk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., October 5.—Mrs. Annie M. Delk, widow of Captain O. G. Delk, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, died today at her home in Smithfield, aged sixty-one. She was the mother of Mrs. Frank Simpson, Messrs. George W. Delk and O. Gordon Delk, and sister of Dr. Henning Sprattley, Seattle, Wash.; Walter Sprattley, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. Robert Eley, both of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Helen Gould Coming.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 5.—Miss Helen Gould, of New York, and party of friends, have engaged rooms at Exchange Hotel here and will visit Fredericksburg about October 15th.

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